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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FOREST

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 13th January, 2017.

No. 09/2017/F. No. CWLW/WL/3/**438**.—Whereas, the committee for State Board for Wildlife for the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands constituted under section 6 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, met on 30.07.2014 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Administrator, A&N Administration and recommended to declare State Flower vide section 8 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under section 8 read with sub-section 29 of section 2 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, the Administrator, Andaman & Nicobar Islands hereby declare flower of Pyinma tree (*Lagerstroemia hypoleuca*) as State Flower of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The UT Administration will ensure that adequate efforts are made to conserve the species.

By order and in the name of the Administrator,

Sd./-
(N.C. SARAVANAN)
Deputy Secretary
Environment & Forests,
Andaman & Nicobar Administration.